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APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT - PT OR PTA

According to AL Law, “no person shall practice nor hold himself out to be able to practice physical therapy or act as a physical therapist assistant in this state unless he is licensed in accordance with Section 34-24-210.”

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the **application form**, sign in the specified place, have your signature notarized and attach required photo in space provided on the application form.

Complete the **Citizenship Verification form**, sign in the specified place, and attach all required documentation to the form.

Send a cashier's check, money order or company check for \$110.00 **application fee** - payable to the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

FEES NOT REFUNDABLE – Fees received by the board are non-refundable

Have your PT school send an **official transcript**, identifying graduation, directly to the board.

Have two **(2) Character Reference forms** completed by professional colleagues and sent directly to the board by the person providing the reference.

Have **verifications of all current state licenses** sent directly to the board from all states where you are currently licensed. You must personally request release of that information.

Have your **NPTE examination score** forwarded directly to this board. Requests should be made to Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, 124 West Street South, 3rd Floor Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone: (703) 299-3100. Passing standard in AL is scale score 600 criterion-referenced.

The board may require specific additional information for consideration of licensure.

FOREIGN EDUCATED APPLICANTS

All foreign educated applicants must submit their education credentials to either FCCPT or ICA for a credentials review. The **educational credentials review report** must be sent directly to the Alabama Board of

Physical Therapy by the service completing the review.

All foreign educated applicants must complete a **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)** examination and have the results sent directly to the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy by the testing service.